tune of Rs. 24,203 crore. The credit deposit (CD) ratio in rural areas comes to 37.63%.

(c) The various factors like availability of adequate infrastructural facilities, credit absorption capacity of the area, development of industries, proper marketing facilities, conducive atmosphere for investment, law & order situation in the States, satisfactory recovery position of banks' dues etc. are main factors influencing credit/deposit ratio in the rural areas.

(d) The various steps taken for increasing flow of credit to rural sector *inter alia* include (i) Annual credit plans prepared every year in each District and implementation thereof is monitored by various fora created under Lead Bank Scheme viz. Block Level Bankers' Committee (BLBC), District Consultative Committee (DCC) and State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC) at Block, District and State Level respectively and (ii) Appointment of Task Forces in Bihar, West Bengal, U.P., Rajasthan, Kerala and Union Territory of Pondicherry to examine reasons of low credit flow and suggest measures for improving the same. The implementation of recommendations made by these Task Forces is an ongoing process and progress in this regard is being monitored by the concerned SLBCs of the States. (iii) Establishment of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) by National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development.

Postponement of World Bank Projects

993. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank on May, 26 and June, 1998 postponed the consideration of five proposed projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the above projects;

(c) the Projects approved by the World Bank till date during the last three years; and

(d) the progress made in implementation of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Four projects negotiated prior to May 98 were not brought before the Bank Board in the light of sanctions in place. These projects were not seen to be addressing basic human needs.

(b) Details are as follows:

S.No.	Name of Projects	Amount in US $ Min.
1.	Powergrid-II	450.00
2.	IREDA Renewable Energy	130.00
3.	Haryana State Highway	275.00
4.	State Highway (Gujarat)	381.00
	TOTAL	1236.00

The IREDA project at S.No. 2 above has been approved by the World Bank Board on 27th June 2000.

(c) and (d) A statement showing details of projects approved by World Bank during the last 3 years alongwith the financial progress made is attached.

Statement

Data provisional

Figures approx in US Million $

Projects approved by the World Bank during the last three years

No.	Project Name	Approval by	Year ending 1999		Year ending 2000		Upto June 2000		Utilisation as on 30.6.2000	
		World Bank Board	IBRD	IDA	IBRD	IDA	IBRD	IDA	IBRD	IDA
1	UP Diver Agr Supp	13-June-1998	79.000	49.500					0.000	12.632
2	AP Eco Restructuring	25-June-1998	301.300	241.900					74.489	56.635
3	Orissa Health Systems	29-June-1998		76.400						4.240
4	Women & Child Dev	29-June-1998		289.250						10.000
5	Maha Health Systems	8-Dec-1998		134.000						3.234
6	UP Sodic Land II	15-Dec-1998		194.100						12.298
7	AP Power APL I	18-Feb-1999	210.000						62.133	
8	Tamil Nadu Urban Development	27-May-1999			100.000	5.000			15.462	
9	Rajasthan DPEP I	6-Jun-1999				81.900				3.475
10	AIDS III	15-Jun-1999				194.750			0.850	12.704
11	Integrated Watershed Dev-Project	15-Jun-1999			85.000	50,000				5.000
12	UP DPEP-III	16-Dec-1999				182.400				0.000
13	AP Dist. Poverty	11-Apr-2000						111.000		0.000
14	Immunization Strengthening Project	25-Apr-2000						142.600	126.270	122.966
15	Rajasthan District Poverty	25-Apr-2000						100.000		
16	TA for Economic Reform	25-Apr-2000						45.000		
17	UP Fiscal Reforms	25-Apr-2000					126.270	125.000	Projects recently approved.	
18	UP Health Development Project	25-Apr-2000					110.000			
19	UP Power Sector Reform	25-Apr-2000					150.000		Disbursement yet to commence.	
20	TA for Telecom Sector	6-Jun-2000					62.000			
21	National Highway	8-Jun-2000					516.000			
22	IREDA II	27-June-2000					80.000	50.000		
			590.300	985.150	185.000	514.050	934.270	683.600		
	TOTAL:		1575.450	699.050			1617.870			